

**The Avalanche**  
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## NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

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### What Is Being Done by the National Legislature.

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The bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal

the 27th vote, by a vote of 35 to 13. All the Southern States voted in the negative. Half from the Southern States. The Senate considered at length the bill granting pensions to ex-soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor and to dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors. In the House of Representatives, Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported adversely a resolution rectifying the "100-day circular" issued by Hon. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, and di-

esting the committee to inquire whether any essential claims have been rejected through non-compliance with the requests contained therein. Mr. Matson said that such a circular had been issued, and that its effect had been salutary. The resolution was tabled by 119 yeas to 99 nays. Mr. Long, at the request of the Home Market Club of Boston, introduced a bill reducing the tariff on sugar. There is a bounty clause in the bill allowing a bounty of \$1 for every ton of beets or sugar cane

blended and manufactured into sugar in the United States, and for every 100 pounds of sugar or molasses produced from the maple or other trees growing in the State, the tobacco are to be reduced 5 per cent, as are also special taxes on retail dealers in the same commodity. Provision is made for the withdrawal free of tax from bonded warehouses of distilled spirits or alcohol to be used for scientific or manufacturing purposes or in the arts, and for the admission of Wyoming was introduced by Delegate Carey.

The Senate resumed consideration of the grand army pension bill on the 28th ult., the question being on Mr. Call's amendment, making the bill apply also to those who served in the war with Mexico (or for thirty days) in any of the Indian wars. The amendment was agreed to after quite a protracted partisan debate. Senator Sherman introduced a bill authorizing the Comptroller of the Treasury to issue to national banks circulating notes

the amount of 100 per cent of the par value of the bonds deposited with the Treasurer of the United States to secure the payment of circulating notes upon the bank making proper application therefor; but at no time shall the total amount of notes issued to any such bank exceed the amount at the time actually paid in of its capital stock. The House passed the following public-building measures: Appropriating \$400,000 (reduced from \$500,000) for a public-building site at Omaha for a public building at Bay Harbor.

Me., \$25,000; founded from \$50,000; New York Appraiser's building and site, \$1,800,000; Texas (interstate) building, \$100,000; Indianapolis (additional ground), \$125,000; Bay City, Mich., \$150,000; Milwaukee, Wis., \$400,000.

A long debate ensued, which was participated in by Messrs. Wilson of Iowa, West, Plumb, Platt, Teller, and Wilson of Maryland. Mr. Sherman, from the Foreign Relations Committee, reported favorably the bill to amend the Chinese restriction acts. Mr. Sherman also reported a resolution requesting the President to negotiate a treaty with China containing a provision that no Chinese laborers should be employed in the building of railroads.

for the completely satisfied of Congress and the bill to establish a national art commission passed the Senate. In the House there was a warm debate on the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase bonds with the surplus revenue, in the course of which Messrs. McKinley and Weaver attacked and Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, defended the policy of the administration. The bill was finally passed. The House also passed the bill dividing the State of Minnesota into two collection dis-

rics, and making St. Paul a port of entry and St. Vincent a sub-port. Eulogies on the late Seth C. Moffat of Michigan were delivered by Messrs. Cutchison, Ford, Oates, O'Donnell, Whitling, Cannon, Hayes, Allen, Wade, Osbourne, Cinnamon, Gallinger, and Conner. Resolutions regarding the past services and worth of the deceased were adopted upon motion of Mr. Burrows, and as a further mark of respect the House adjourned.

Affairs Committee requesting the President to negotiate a treaty with the Emperor of China containing a provision that no Chinese laborers shall enter the United States, was adopted by the Senate on the 1st inst. The Senate resumed consideration of the Grand Army pension bill, the pending question being on Mr. Wilson's (Iowa) amendment to add the words "from the infirmities of age." Mr. Beck delivered a set speech against the bill, and without

On the 5th inst. The House of Representatives passed the joint resolution, reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, accepting the invitation to take part in the international exhibition to be held in Paris in 1889. The House also passed the joint resolution authorizing the President to arrange a conference to be held in Washington in 1889 for the purpose of promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal commercial relations between the United States

A BILL creating the office of Assistant Superintendent of the railway mail service, with a salary of \$3,000 per annum, and fifty-four chief clerks at \$2,000, with allowances of \$3 per day for expenses while actually traveling, ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> favorably reported to the House of Representatives on the 2d inst. The House ~~passed~~ <sup>passed</sup> the "omnibus bill," which provides for

the payment of thirty odd claims for supplies used for the army during the war. The House adopted a resolution providing for an evening session every Friday for the consideration of private pension and political disability bills. A bill granting right of way to the Aberdeen, Bismarck and Northwestern Railway Company through the Sioux reservation in Dakota was placed on the calendar. The Senate was not in session.

Jokes from the German.

AN INQUISTIVE WOMAN.

A.—How do you like your landlady?

B.—She is a very clever woman, but she has entirely too much curiosity.

"In what direction?"

"She is always asking me when I am going to pay my board bill."

THE CONSIDERATE COOK.  
 "Lena, why do you make the apple dumplings so large?"  
 Lena—You see, madam, my sweetheart belongs to the heavy artillery, and these dumplings are just about the right caliber.  
 POOR CONSOLATION.

He—Don't be silly, Emma, if I am in love with *all* women, doesn't that include you? In that case I couldn't make an exception to you if I wanted

Cruel, But Appropriate.  
Omaha Girl—Oh, I should so like to visit England.  
Traveled Female—England? Of all places! Never go to that barbarous country.

"Barbarous?"

"Absolutely brutal. What do you suppose they do over there when a woman dies?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"The sexton tells her ago."—*Omaha World.*

A RAILROAD station agent at Dun-

Whittled out of 280 pieces of wood a perfect model of a locomotive and tender. He was five months at the job.

A PETRIFIED fish about 17½ inches long and six inches thick was found recently on the Oregon mountain 3,000 feet above the sea level.



# The Avalanche

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR  
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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

### Alger Leads.

Look over the entire political field of presidential candidates, present and prospective, and you see a body of truly great men, either of whom would honor the office of the chief executive of the nation: Sherman, Hawley, Lincoln, Harrison, Gresham, Frye and others who may yet be named, have their followers, who urge the special fitness of their respective favorites for the position.

The AVANTAGE would be personally satisfied with the election of either of them; believing that the grand principles of Progression and Protection, as advocated by the republican party would be faithfully carried forward. But there are reasons why some other man should be named. The opposition have all the prestige of place from which they have been so long debared, and will not yield their short lease of power without a terrific struggle. Knowing this, it behooves the people to secure unanimity of action, and place at the head of the ticket a name that cannot be assailed. To select as a standard bearer one who shall unite all factions that may have arisen in the party, and draw to our colors all of the opposition who are opposed to the free trade dogmas of the present administration, and who oppose the action of such men as Vest and his friends, who insult the soldiers that saved the nation.

Such a man we have in Michigan. Such a man is Russell A. Alger, the trusted friend of the "Plumed Knight" and the acknowledged friend of each of the illustrious gentlemen above named. A leader wherever he has been, liberal in all his views, generous in all his acts and the acknowledged peer of any. No stain attaches to his name, no political jobbery can be ascribed to him, and we predict his nomination and election by an overwhelming vote. Alger Leads.

Chief Justice Sherwood dissents from the opinions of his fellow supreme judges of Michigan, in that he believes the new liquor law to be entirely constitutional.

The great benefit of the republican club plan of organization will be found in the fact that it will bring the young and zealous men to the front, and retire some of the older leaders who have lost the enthusiasm and energy of youth. —Blade.

Dakota ought to be admitted as rapidly as the necessary steps can be taken, leaving the question regarding the other territories to be settled later. Its title is absolutely clear, and no other territory must be said, has one. —New York Tribune.

Congressman Burrows says that Michigan will send ten republican congressmen to the fifty-first congress. If Congressman Fisher votes to put lumber and salt on the free list, it is said that he will do, we have no doubt that the next Congressman from the Tenth District will be a republican. —West Branch Times.

Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, in writing to a friend, says: "I agree with you that Robert T. Lincoln is the man to win. He has no rivalries and no enemies. If any man besides Blaine can carry New York, Lincoln is that man; and, more, he is the only republican who can carry a southern state. So that, without New York, even he could be elected. I have for many years been of this opinion."

The late Congressman Moffatt deserved all that was said of him in the three hours and a half of eulogy yesterday, as much as any congressman ever did. The trouble is that the same kind and amount of words fall like the rain, upon the just and the unjust. If congress had the same amount of leisure that the rain has, it would be all right, however valueless this want of discrimination makes these eulogies. But more than half of the session is gone, and not a bill has passed. When, as sometimes happens, half-a-dozen members die during the session, the waste of time is very serious. —Detroit Journal.

After it became clear that the majority of the democratic national committee considered San Francisco too far away for the convention, and that the choice would be between Chicago and St. Louis, here is the argument that beat Chicago:

"If you go to Chicago and any of the delegates succumb to the fascinations of Venus or Bacchus, a republican policeman will be standing ready to grab you, lock you up for the night and exhibit you in police court next morning."

Should not the country be proud of a party whose representatives select a city for its national gathering because they are promised that drunkenness and licentiousness may be indulged in without fear of legal consequences? —Blade.

## The Century.

For March contains several features of romantic interest. First in uniqueness, perhaps, is Mr. Kennan's continuation of his revelations in regard to the Russian state prisons, the details of which are remarkable for interest, and bear every evidence of authenticity.

A narrative paper of thrilling detail is Captain Frank E. Moran's account of the planning, mishaps, and finally successful execution of Colonel Rose's Tunnel at Libby Prison, the narrator having been one of the party who escaped. The article is illustrated.

In "The Home Ranch," Mr. Theodore Roosevelt gives a continuation of his graphic papers on the daily life of a ranchman, accompanied by illustrations by Frederic Remington, done from the life, and of striking faithfulness in detail. Mr. Roosevelt deals with such topics as the bronco-buster, mixed cattle, practice with the lasso, winter dangers, bird life on the Little Missouri.

A paper of out-of-the-way biography is contributed by Mr. John Bigelow, in his "Franklin's Home and Host in France," the host being M. Donatien Le Ray de Chaumont. The unpublished letters from Franklin, Adams, and others help to complete the record of this friendship. The illustrations include portraits of Franklin, M. de Chaumont, and a drawing by Victor Hugo of the house occupied by Franklin.

This number also contains two full-page portraits of Bismarck, one after the bust by Rott; the other (which appears as a frontispiece) is from a photograph and shows the Chancellor in his garden with his two hounds. A short anonymous article considers Bismarck's peculiar influence.

The Lincoln History deals with "The Call to Arms," the story of Sumner being re-told authoritatively, the narrative being as before, with the aid of unpublished material.

The poetry of the number includes "A far cry to Heaven," by Edith M. Thomas; "Lifted Veils," by C. P. Crannell; "The Roads that Meet," by Rose Hawthorne Lathrop; "Anaphora," by Mary Alice De Vere; "To a Veteran," by A. S. L. Gray; and "The White Tsar's People," by R. W. Gilder.

The editorial department includes articles on "English as She is Taught," "The Growing Independence of American Journalism," "American Architecture in English Eyes," and "Land-scapes Gardening and Forestry."

In "Open Letters" are several, dealing with educational questions: "The Public School Problem," "Mind Training," a reply to the articles on "The Education of the Blind," a paper "To the Deaf," and other suggestive letters.

A special Washington telegram to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, says: The indications are that the House Election Committee will next take up the Worthington and Post case from Illinois, and if the democratic majority of the committee is to follow in the partisan line which it has laid down in the cases already decided, Mr. Post will have little reason to expect justice. The committee has just counted out McDuffie of Alabama, of whose election no reasonable man can doubt. And the committee is undoubtedly to be called upon to refuse to seat another republican from Michigan, as the democratic leaders appear to have decided that Breen the democratic contestant, must be decided to be elected over Sey, near as the successor of Moffatt, by 50 majority. After 105 democrats voting to unseat Representative White of Indiana, upon so slim a pretext as they did, it would be no surprise to see them seat Breen; but we do not believe it would be good for the democratic party.

### Canucks and Cold Weather.

During the recent cold snap a couple of Canadians came up North on the M. C. R. R., the train being in charge of Billy Ames, who can appreciate a joke fully, as well as the man who struck "Billy Patterson."

When the train was slackening up at West Branch one of the Canucks approached the conductor and the following dialogue ensued:

"Aw, I say, conductaw, how cold does it get up this way?"

"Pretty cold," remarked the genial Billy, but us railroad men get so used to it we pay no attention to it. For the railroad company, for the convenience of travellers, have put up thermometers at the different stations and you can see for yourself."

As the train came to a stand still Billy directed the inquisitive Canucks' attention to the large gauge on the water tank. The seeker for information made his way over to the tank, looked earnestly at the water-gauge for a moment and sneaked back to the car. As he entered the door he exclaimed:

"Great scott, Bill, she's 21 below."

No more was heard from the pair until Roscommon was reached, when our inquisitive friend from the Dominion again ventured out and returned with the news that it registered 36 below.

They monopolized the seat nearest the stove and earnestly discussed the state of the weather until the train reached Grayling. Here the arguings of individual caught sight of the water-gauge without leaving the car, and to the great amusement of train men and passengers, he yelled out:

"Jumping jessaw, she's 61 below!"

"Bill, we'll freeze before we reach Mackinaw." —Chippewyan Tribune.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, '88.

The anti-Cleveland movement in the democratic party is no longer to be conducted secretly. Nearly two-thirds of the National democratic committee, which met here this week to select the time and place for holding the nominating convention, are opposed to Cleveland. This fact was clearly brought out by the vote on the proposition made by Representative Scott, of Pennsylvania, to hold the convention in advance of the republican convention, which was 28 opposed to 19 in favor of an early convention. This fact is very suggestive, as it is well known here that Cleveland was in favor of an early convention, believing that the party controlling the government, should always take the initiative in a national campaign. The above vote is believed to represent the Cleveland and anti-Cleveland strength of the committee.

The next day the Cleveland men, reinforced by telegrams from Dan Lamont, succeeded in getting a re-consideration, and June 5th set as the day for holding the convention.

Another straw showing the direction of the breeze was the selection of St. Louis as the place for the convention. The Cleveland men want it held anywhere else than there. Still another black eye for the Cleveland people was the selection of Steinway, the piano maker, to fill the vacancy in the committee from New York. Mr. Steinway has not been connected with any of the factions in the party in New York, but he is known to be extremely friendly to Gov. Hill. It was fortunate for Cleveland that he was out of the city, as it gave him time to smooth his ruffled feathers before returning to the White House.

It will be surprising if the republican Senators will vote to confirm the one-sided Fisheries treaty, which Cleveland says meets his approval. His ideas of what this country has a right to demand are a long way below those of the average American citizen. Does any sensible man believe that such a treaty could have been negotiated with James G. Blaine, secretary of State?

The positive declaration of General Sheridan to be a candidate or under any circumstances to accept the nomination for president should be tendered him, has the effect of adding to his already great popularity. "Little Phil," as his old soldiers like to call him, prefers to end his career as he began it—a soldier; and that he made a wise choice, no one can doubt, who will think of the trouble that followed the resignation of Gen. Grant from the army.

In talking over the political situation with various senators, representatives and visitors to the Capitol, it is remarkable to find them all showing such confidence of winning the big battle this year. There is no hurrah about it either. It is just a steady confidence, engendered by a thorough knowledge of the condition of the country. It is rare indeed to find an intelligent republican, who does not believe in the success of the party this year, no matter who shall be the leader.

As an organization the democratic party has always shown cowardice. It always waits for the republican convention to meet, that it may study the platform issued by that body in order to get ideas to make its own. It is a party without original ideas; a party that within its whole existence has never originated a measure or idea worth remembering.

The week has been an unusually quiet one in congress. The House got a holiday on Washington's birthday, and the Senate did nothing except listen to Senator Ingalls read Washington's farewell address.

There are some people here who wish the committee to decide when a national convention shall be held, would meet here every week. Among them are the hotel keepers and the proprietor of the democratic morning paper. The latter is said to have received from Editor Hearst of the San Francisco Examiner, a son of the millionaire Senator from California \$1,000 for a page of his paper on which was printed what purported to be a special edition of the "Examiner" favoring the holding of the convention at San Francisco. Conventions all come high, but the Californians were bound to have this one, if money could get it. But money did not succeed in this instance.

### Who Is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach, of course. Who? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. If you must smoke, smoke with your stomach. It is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right, if you are troubled with heartburn, dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, biliousness, indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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Boston Traveler.

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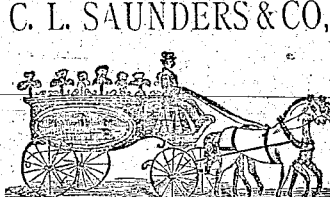
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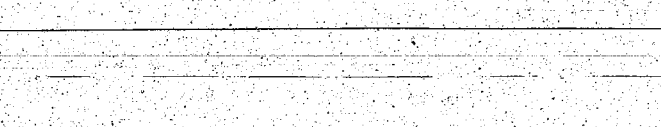
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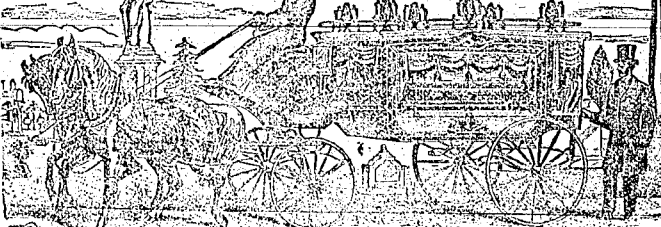
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the Clerk of the Court for Crawford

County, at Grayling, Mich., on March 22nd, 1888,

viz: James P. Hanna, Homestead app. No. 758,

for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 35 N. R. 14 W.

He desires the following witnesses to prove his

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&lt;



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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

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Dran, per ton \$21.00  
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, \$5.00  
May flour, roller mill, per barrel, \$4.85  
Processer flour, per barrel, \$4.75  
Extra mess beef, per barrel, \$4.00  
Mess pork, per barrel, \$16.50  
Boiled lard, per pound, 9 cts.  
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 11 cts.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 11 cts.  
Clear pork side, per pound, 10 cts.  
Bacon, rump, per pound, 6 cts.  
Creamery butter, per pound, Dairy 22.  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 22 cts.  
O. G. Java, ground, per pound 38 cts.  
Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cts.  
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.  
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Tea, green, per pound, 15 to 25 cts.  
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 11 cts.  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cts.  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 9 cts.  
Sugar, powdered, per pound 9 1/2 cts.  
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$5.50  
Peas, green, per bushel, \$2.00  
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 60 cts.  
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cts.  
Molasses, per gallon, 30 cts.

Rubbers for Ladies', Misses' and children, at the Pioneer Store.

Fresh Butter, best in town, at the store of W. H. James.

A full line of cook stoves at S. H. & Co's. Mammoth Store.

A fine line of boys' and children's clothing at Finns. Prices away down.

Mrs. Dr. Niles returned to her home in Oscoda county, last week.

Silk Handkerchiefs in endless variety at the Pioneer Store.

Monkey wrenches, lower than ever at the store of W. H. James.

A complete line of Gent's fine Scarfs at the store of S. H. & Co.

M. D. Osborn, of Frederic, was in town last Saturday.

A new stock of cotton warp at the Mammoth Store.

Mr. W. S. Chalker has returned from his trip to Manitowish.

Try the Cerealine in your nice cakes. For sale by S. H. & Co's.

C. W. Harder is temporarily employed in the office of J. M. Finn.

Bibs for the babies at S. H. & Co's. Pioneer Store.

Two thousand dollars will be expended on the experimental farm near Grayling.—Bay City Press.

Table Scarfs and baby robes at the Mammoth Store.

Duane Willett, supervisor of Frederic township, was in town last Monday.

Have you tried the boneless beef at Salling, Hanson & Co's store.

N. Seder and C. J. Horton, of Frederic, were in Grayling and were callers at the AVALANCHE office.

For your tinware go to the Mammoth Store.

We hear that Mrs. A. J. Taylor, of Cleveland, intends to return to Grayling for residence.—Oscoda Co. Herald.

Carpenter twenty cents a package at the store of S. H. & Co.

Joseph Charron purchased the Hotel and Livery property of Mr. John King on Railroad Street one day last week.

The finest thing in town at the Pioneer Store, ask for Cerealine.

Levi Clement has relinquished his restaurant business, and moved upstairs over the store of Mr. Joseph, on Michigan Avenue.

Have you seen the new Baking Powder at the store of S. H. & Co.

The entertainment given at the Opera House last Friday night for the benefit of (?) was well attended, considering the weather.

If you want a suit of clothes go to the pioneer store of S. H. & Co's.

The partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Joseph & Pinkous has been dissolved, Mr. Joseph will continue the business as formerly.

For a fine fruit dish and can baking powder, for twenty-five cents, go to the Pioneer Store.

Fresh Oranges at the store of S. H. & Co.

A communication from the building committee of the board of supervisors, was received but too late for this issue.

Best cheese in town at the store of S. H. & Co.

Men's shoes, the best ever brought to Grayling, for the money, can be found at the shoe store of C. O. McCullough.

Heavy Shirts at bargain every day at the Mammoth Store.

Mr. Wm. Kidd, of Frederic, who is teaching the school in that thriving village, was in town last Monday, and made us a pleasant call.

Citron and Lemon peel at the Pioneer Store.

Spin short yarns on your way home when you buy goods at Finns. If you don't, the zoo is will suffer setting out in the cold waiting for you.

J. M. Finn having bought at great reduced prices, the stock of stoves, hardware, etc., lately owned by Mr. Stevens, he will offer them at great bargains.

Pay up your subscription to the *Avalanche* and get the *American Farmer* for one year.

One pound baking powder warranted equal to the best for twenty-five cents, at the store of S. H. & Co.

If you want good sweet cider, go to the store of W. H. James. Only 25 cents per gallon.

Now is your time to buy an Overcoat cheaper than the cheapest, at the Mammoth Store.

We want a good live correspondent in every township in the county. We will furnish correspondents with stationery and the AVALANCHE free.

The finest stock of meats at the City Meat Market, of C. W. Wight, every day and Oysters and Chickens on Saturday.

For SALE—A good cook-stove. Can be seen at King's Hotel. For price etc., enquire at the *Avalanche* office.

Boiling meat, only six cents per pound, at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

Kersey Pants at greatly reduced prices at S. H. & Co's. Mammoth Store.

A good farm for rent or sale cheap. A good frame house. Call and get a bargain. O. PALMER.

Clothes racks, new patent, and finest thing produced, at the store of W. H. James.

C. W. Wight, at the Meat Market, keeps all kinds of Saltmeats and Fish, for sale at low prices.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Corn Social at the Opera House, on Friday evening Mar. 9th 1888.

W. H. H. Cooper and D. K. Mitchell of Grayling, were in Grayling last week, attending the Masonic school of instruction.

Mr. Thos. Woodfield and wife, of Otsego Lake, attended the Longfellow anniversary at the Opera House last Friday evening.

The *Bay City Press* came out in a new dress last Monday, and changed in form to a six column quarto. An improvement all around, which speaks of success.

The telegraph line repairers are putting up another wire between Detroit and the Soo. It connects with the office here.

Rev. J. H. Phelps will hold divine service at the Opera House next Sabbath, at the usual hours, both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride on the 5th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Phelps, Mr. Charles E. Adams, of West Bay City, and Miss Della Raymond of Grayling.

No. 59 was the lucky one and Mrs. T. Wakeley the fortunate one who drew the fine couch at James', which was given as a premium with the Forest City Baking powder.

A gentleman from the north who should be posted, says that David Ward has enough timber standing in the northern counties to keep 500 men at work for nearly twenty years.—*Bay City Tribune*.

Mr. L. S. Benson is engaged in one of the highest wholesale millinery houses in Detroit at present, but will return in a short time with the largest and finest stock of Millinery ever brought to Grayling.

W. H. James is the possessor of a new Estey Organ, from the establishment of Whitney & Co., of Detroit. It is a good one.

Look here! See what is coming! H. Ellsworth, of Bay City, is going to open a first class Barber Shop in the Michigan building, North of the Grayling House.

There is no reason why a man should not favor taking the tax off tobacco if he chews, so long as he chews to go to the shoe store of C. O. McCullough for his Boots and Shoes.

At the Corn Social to-morrow evening, there will be exercises consisting of Music, Tableau, &c. A charge of 25 cents will be made which will include the entertainment and supper.

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We hear that Perry Phelps has bought the Grayling House at Grayling, of M. S. Hartwick, to take possession the 1st of June.—*Oscoda Co. Herald*.

The republicans of Otsego county are harmonizing their little personal differences and are going in to win a handsome victory over the opposite fellows this coming fall. Paste this in your hat.—*Oscoda Co. Herald*.

Palmon Valentine, of Frederic, has sold his stock of goods to Messrs. Watt and Smith, of Otsego Lake. They will carry on the business as formerly but with a larger and more complete stock of goods.

DIED.—At Pere Cheney, Thursday, March 1st, Mrs. EDITH WEBSTER, daughter of C. D. Culver, Esq., and sister of Mrs. G. L. Alexander and Fred Culver of this village. The deceased was ill but six hours, having retired in usual health the previous evening. She was found in convulsions towards morning and a physician hastily summoned, but life was extinct before his arrival.

An allnight debauch by a gang of employes at Sand's camp on Portage Lake, ended Tuesday morning in a fight between the foreman, Albert H. Grant, and a reputed prison-bird named Dan Mahoney, who struck Grant over the head with a heavy whiffletree, inflicting dangerous if not fatal injury. Mahoney is in jail charged with an assault to do great bodily harm.

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A branch of the Sulphate filter works, of Monroe, will be located on Black river, near Port Huron, a bonus of \$2,000 having been raised to purchase the site. The company's buildings will cover about three acres of land, and three acres additional have been leased from the Grand Trunk company. Probably \$100,000 will be invested in the plant.—*Bay City Tribune*.

Jail Inspection. The report of the inspectors of the jail for Crawford County, shows that 7 prisoners have been confined there during the past six months, that the sanitary condition of the beds, etc., is excellent, but the jail is thoroughly condemned, as too small in every way, improperly ventilated and lighted, not so arranged as to be able to comply with the statute in regard to separation of prisoners, and they finally recommend that "Realizing the danger and trouble liable to arise from confining prisoners in the present jail, we would most respectfully recommend to the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, that in case of prisoners to be kept for a length of time, make arrangements with some neighboring county for the keeping of such prisoners."

Corn Social. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Corn Social at the Opera House, Friday evening, March 9th, 1888. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

BILL OF FARE. "He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessings shall be upon the head of him that selleth it." Prov. xi: 26.

Corn lulled with milk. "Corn maketh men cheerful." Zach. xi: 17.

Corn Mush with Milk. "They did eat of the old corn of the land." Josh. v: 11.

Corn Bread. "Eat bread and let thine heart be merry." 1 Kings, xxi: 7.

Corn Baked Indian Pudding. "Go ye, carry corn for the famine of your house." Gen. xli: 15.

Corn Johnny Cake. "David dealt to every one a cake of bread." 1 Sam. vi: 19.

Corn Gems. "Comfort thy heart with a morsel of bread." Judges, xix: 5.

Corn Starch Cake. "Baked it in pans and made cakes of it." Num. xi: 8.

Corn Starch Pie. "Eat, O friends, eat abundantly." Sol. v: 1.

Corned Beef. "And he took the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them." Gen. xvii: 26.

Corn Starch Blanc Mange. "The week shall eat and be satisfied." Psalm xxx: 26.

Coffee. "Do not drink wine or strong drink, lest ye die." EXTRA.

Corn popped, 5c. "And he reached her parched corn and she did eat." Ruth ii: 14.

Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. For the Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. of Michigan, at Lansing, tickets will be sold on March 13th to 16th, limited, good to return the 17th, at the rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, being \$6.55 from this station and return. G. H. HICKS, Agent.

Cow for Sale. I have a good cow, eight years old, giving milk now and will come in next May. Inquire of G. A. WAGER, Grayling.

Cow for Sale. I HAVE A YOUNG COW four years old, which has just come in, that I will sell for \$45.00. Enquire of T. E. HASTINGS, Wellington P. O.

For Sale. I HAVE about 130 Pine Sap Buckets, 1st hand, also 1st Sap Pan, 3x8 feet, which I will sell cheap for cash. Enquire of I. M. SILSBY, Roscommon, Mich.

For Sale. I HAVE for sale one yoke of steers coming 3 years old, partly, broke, large and thrifty, colored red and white. For further particulars, enquire of I. M. SILSBY, Roscommon, Mich.

I. M. SILSBY, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.

PLANS and Specifications furnished upon application with promptness and dispatch.

Post Office, Roscommon, Mich.

Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing between J. Joseph, of Otsego Lake, Mich., and H. Pinkous, of Grayling, Mich., under the firm name and style of Joseph & Pinkous, this day dissolved by mutual consent, H. Pinkous retiring from the said firm.

The business will be continued by J. Joseph, to whom all debts due the firm must be paid and who assumes all indebtedness of the firm.

Dated this 2d day of March, 1888. J. JOSEPH, H. PINKOUS.

Patents. I HAVE FOR SALE a good piano which will sell at favorable terms. It can be seen at the Grayling House, Feb. 23, 1888. J. L. WILCOX.

For Sale or Trade. ANY ONE wishing to purchase a House and two Lots, or two Houses and four Lots, or Trade hardware and for the same can have the opportunity by calling at the AVALANCHE office. Sept. 29, 1887. H. P. WILLIAMS.

Gunsmith Shop. I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call. H. P. WILLIAMS.

Rev. C. W. West, NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Residence in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. Sept. 8, 1887.

Notice. It is evident that house-lots are selling at reasonable prices on Roffe's Addition to the Village of Grayling, by the frequent sales made by the agent. Parties who intend making Grayling their future home, would do well to look over the many pleasant sites on the addition for building. J. S. Harder, agent, will be pleased to show them.



